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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

11 DEREK L. BLANKS,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 TIMOTHY WENGLER and ROB
15 MCKENNA, Washington Attorney General,

16 Respondents.
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Case No. C08-5543 BHS/KLS

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
ADVISORY OPINION

18 This habeas corpus action has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L.
19 Strombom pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 1, 3 and 4. Petitioner has requested
20 the Court to advise him of the exact deadline for the filing of his petition for a writ of habeas
21 corpus. Dkt. # 1-4.

22 The Court does not provide legal advice. Petitioner is directed to the rules governing writs
23 of habeas corpus. *See* Title 28 U.S.C.A. § 2241, generally, and Sections 2244(d)(1) and (2),
24 regarding the time period for filing a writ of habeas corpus by a person in custody pursuant to the
25 judgment of a State court.
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1 Accordingly, Petitioner's motion for an advisory opinion on the statute of limitations (Dkt. #
2 1-4) is **DENIED**.

3 DATED this 20th day of October, 2008.

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7 Karen L. Strombom
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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